

## Arlington Human Rights Commission hosts **COVID IN COMMUNITY**, a virtual panel discussion on human rights and coronavirus via ZOOM

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The Arlington Human Rights Commission is holding a virtual panel discussion on social/societal issues amid the coronavirus pandemic, moderated by Jillian Harvey, Arlington Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Coordinator.

From incidents of hate in town, to helping neighbors struggling with food and housing insecurity and education initiatives; a panel of social justice advocates, lawyers and non-profit organizers will lend their expertise to the issue.

Those who wish to participate will be asked to register for the event on **Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 7pm**. Find more info and [register here](#).

### **More about our panel:**

**Sarah Idrissou** is the Executive Director for non-profit, *Educators for Excellence*. Founded by public school teachers, *Educators for Excellence* is a growing movement of more than 30,000 educators, united around a common set of values and principles for improving student learning and elevating the teaching profession.

**Elise Springuel** is the Program Manager for *Food Link*. *Food Link* delivers nutritious food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, milk and eggs, to organizations that serve low income people in the Arlington area.

**Michael Curry** is the Senior Vice President and General Counsel at *Mass League of Community Health Centers* and the immediate past President of the Boston branch of the *NAACP*. He was recently re-appointed to the National *NAACP's* Executive Committee.

**Inae Hwang** is co-chair of the *Special Education Parent Advisory Committee* for Arlington Public Schools. *Arlington SEPAC* provides support and networking opportunities for parents and guardians of children with special educational needs.

**Mojdeh Rohani** is the Executive Director for *De Novo Center for Justice and Healing*. *De Novo* provides free civil legal assistance and affordable psychological counseling to low-income people.

**Juliann Flaherty**, is Arlington's Chief of Police. Flaherty had served as Acting Chief since Frederick Ryan's retirement in January 2019. She is the first woman appointed to the role.

**Jillian Harvey** is the town of Arlington's first Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator. Harvey coordinates the work of Arlington's Disability Commission, Human Rights Commission and Rainbow Commission.

# COVID-19 IN COMMUNITY VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION

PRESENTED BY THE ARLINGTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



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Executive Director,  
*Educators for Excellence*



**Elise Springuel**  
Program Coordinator,  
*FoodLink*



**Inae Hwang**  
Chair, Arlington  
SEPAC



**Mojdeh Rohani**  
Executive Director, *De Novo*  
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**Michael Curry, Esq.**  
*Massachusetts League of Community  
Health Centers /NAACP*



**Chief Juliann Flaherty**  
Arlington Police



Moderated by Jill Harvey,  
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Coordinator for Arlington

**MAY 27  
7PM  
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<https://www.arlingtonma.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/23885/18?backlist=%2f>

